

BOOM TOWN SNAP

by Jay Martin

'A nuanced story about relationships, communities and our impact on the natural world. It will keep you thinking long after you've finished the last page.'

Petronella McGovern, The Last Trace

'Smart, salacious and full of depth.'

Amy Lovat, Mistakes and Other Lovers

'Jay Martin's debut novel is bold, unflinching and tender, and, ultimately, incredibly hopeful.'

Ashley Kalagian Blunt, bestselling author of Dark Mode

ABOUT THE BOOK

When Georgie's boss-turned-lover, Nico, offers her a high-stakes job in Canada, she wants to say no. But burdened by debt and swayed by Nico's promises that the gig will be quick and lucrative, Georgie feels she has no choice - even though it means leaving behind the people she loves the most. Swapping an Australian mining town for the rugged Albertan oilfields, Georgie's finally getting her life back on track. But as the stakes rise at work and at home, Georgie discovers the real reason she got the job - and what she stands to lose.

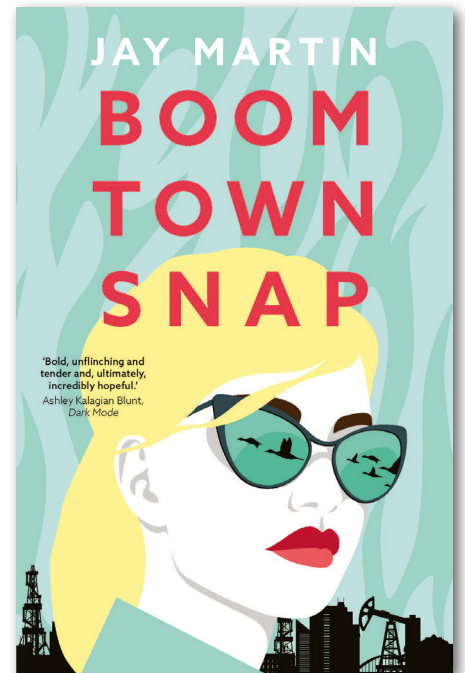
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jay Martin's first book about her three years living in Warsaw won the Hungerford Award and was published by Fremantle Press in 2018. She has lived in the UK, Vietnam, India, Japan and Poland, but is now happily settled in Fremantle with her husband and a cat with an unlikely name.



NOTES

- Jay Martin's career as a consultant in an international firm inspired her writing of this book. Like her main character, Jay's career has taken her from Australia to Canada where she was struck by the similarities between the resources industries operating in each country. It's a similarity that hasn't been widely written about to date.
- At its heart, this book is about two sisters who both want financial security - one through work, one through marriage, but are forced to consider which relationships and which parts of themselves must be sacrificed in order to reap the rewards.
- Jay Martin was the 2018 Hungerford Award winner.



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